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WORSE THAN SLAVERY.

The Existence of Native Africans in the Congo Free State.

THE STATEMENT OF A MISSIONARY.

A System of Robbery and Extortion Fostered by Minor Officials Which Causes Frequent Outbreaks on the Part of the Savage Tribes.

LEWIS, Nov. 18.—The Associated Press has received a statement at confirming the reports of the terrible condition of affairs in the Congo Free State from an American missionary who has just returned to Europe. The missionary in question, the Rev. John B. Murphy is on the staff of the American Baptist Missionary Union. He has worked in the Congo for many years, and returned to Antwerp recently by the steamer "L'Esperance." His statement is as follows: "The Congo Free State is a land of blood, which is fifty miles from the coast and 250 from Stanley Pool, which ought to be the real center. It takes a few weeks to communicate between these two places, hence it becomes almost impossible for the government to manage its vast and unpopulated territory, and consequently the commissaries, or petty governors of the interior districts, have almost unlimited power. The officials of the state are young and inexperienced. They do not come out as colonists to develop the country, but in order that they may receive quick promotion, the Congo decoration, and above all, to get money. Of course, there are exceptions, but it is only the few who have an interest in the country and the well being of the people.

"It has been said by some traders that the king of the Congo Free State is the largest slaveholder in the dominions, and this is true, although the officers, by a play on words, conceal the facts by calling them liberated slaves. I have been told by naval and other officers of the state that a certain sum per head is paid by the government to the commissaries of the districts from which the slaves are received and to the naval officers who bring such slaves into camp. Fifty per cent. of these wretches are in a starving condition.

"A word about the rubber and ivory trading, or rather plundering of the state. The officials have placed 'posts' in all the towns upon the river banks, and in most of the inland towns. Each post is commanded by a black corporal and a company of soldiers belonging to a hostile tribe, armed with European guns, so that the natives are terrorized by their presence. These soldiers are commanded to stop every canoe that passes the river post, the natives try to pass without being noticed. The soldiers seize their canoes and confiscate their contents. If the natives should muster up courage enough to call, then they are forced to sell their ivory or whatever their canoe contains at the soldiers' own price. I have seen these things and have remonstrated with the state for years, but got no satisfaction.

"The rubber question in our district is, however, by far the most pressing. It has reduced the people to a state of desperation. It is collected by force. The soldiers drive the people into the bush, and if they will not go they shoot them, and their left hands are cut off and taken to the commissaries as trophies. The soldiers do not care who they shoot down, and they often shoot poor helpless women and harmless children. Their hands—the hands of men, women and children—are placed in rows before the commissaries, who counts them, to see that the soldiers have not wasted their cartridges.

"I cannot tell how many wars this ques-

AUTHOR OF "AMERICA" DEAD.

The Venerable Dr. Smith Stricken in a Railway Station at Boston.
BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the venerable author of the famous hymn, "America," beginning, "My country, 'tis of thee," died suddenly here Saturday evening, in his 89th year. Rev. Dr. Smith was on his way to Readville, where he was to address a meeting, and was taken ill at the New York and New England depot. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he died.

Rev. Dr. Smith was ordained a Baptist minister in 1824, and became professor of



REV. DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH.
language at Waterville academy, now Colby university, at Waterville, Me. He returned to Boston in 1842 and edited the Christian Review, a leading Baptist organ. Soon after this, however, he gave up the editorial chair and for several years was pastor of the First Baptist church at Newton. Following this he was the editorial secretary of the Missionary Union.

A Too Forgiving Husband.
BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Nov. 18.—George A. Cushing committed suicide near the home of his faithful wife in Townsend, in this country, on Saturday. The woman refused to allow the body to be brought into the house. Mrs. Cushing became infuriated with A. A. Ross while living at Montague, Mass., four years ago. Her husband left her on this account. He went to Oakland, Cal., made a home and wrote for his wife to come on. She raised the objection that the place in Montague should first be sold, and he signed the papers. Mrs. Cushing sold the place, bought another at Townsend and went to live there with Ross. Cushing came on from California Friday, and upon learning his wife's affairs shot himself through the head. He left a letter saying that he forgave his wife.

Responsible for a Fatal Wreck.
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 18.—Two freight trains collided on the Fall Brook railroad at Jersey Shore Junction. William McQuade, unmarried, of Corning, N. Y., freeman of the north bound train was crushed into the firebox and instantly killed. Brakeman Daniel Kirkendall, of the same train, had a leg broken. Engineer Vallety and Conductor Maynard Allen, the crew that made the mistake, jumped. The coroner's jury found Vallety and Allen responsible for the wreck. The shocking feature of the wreck was that Fireman McQuade was forced down into the firebox and was so fearfully burned that it was impossible to recognize his features.

Life-Saving Statistics.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Kimball, superintendent of the life saving service, gives some interesting statistics in his annual report, which has just been presented. Following is a general summary of the statistics of the service from the introduction of the present system, in 1871, to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895: Number of distress calls, 8,342; value of vessels, \$2,459,229; value of cargoes, \$10,657,783; value of property involved, \$134,161,974; value of property saved, \$102,312,047; value of property lost, \$31,859,927; number of persons involved, 67,353; number of lives lost, 759; number of persons rescued, 12,013.

Looks Like Pittsburg.
PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—The Dispatch says that Robert Linday, ex-secretary of the National League of Republican Clubs, has received a letter from General James S. Clarkson, in which he instructs Mr. Linday to arrange a number of rooms at leading Pittsburg hotels for the national convention week. The letter makes no pretenses, but positively engages the rooms.

Three Men Buried Alive.
HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 18.—By the caving in of a well at Mr. Pleasant one man was killed and two others seriously injured. Their names are: Adon Kellor, killed; Howard Fowler, injured internally and badly bruised; John Lafinco, legs and head crushed. Fowler can hardly recover.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Secretary Hoke Smith has accepted the Georgia legislature's invitation to address them on current issues.
President Cleveland has appointed William W. Russell, of Maryland, secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela.
Abram J. Rose, of New York city, has been appointed a special assistant to the United States attorney for the district of New Jersey.

In an attempt to catch burglars in his house, Robert S. Day, a New Orleans merchant, fell and was mortally wounded by his own pistol.

Jacob Bereshelm, a 14-year-old tough, confesses to having killed William Kraus on Second avenue, New York, on Monday morning of last week.

Samuel Black, who is accused of stealing \$100 worth of clothing and jewelry from M. Black, of Norristown, Pa., was captured in New York city.

John F. Jack, 16 years old, fell or jumped from an upper story of the big Baitz building in Philadelphia, a distance of 125 feet, and was crushed to a shapeless mass.
At Corry, Pa., four tramps held up Mr. Anderson, who resisted, and was fatally shot. Anderson shot one of the tramps through the leg. Two were captured.

A CONDUCTOR'S BLUNDER

Caused a Terrible Trolley Car Accident at Cleveland.

PLUNGED DOWN A HUNDRED FEET

Into the River Below—Fifteen Dead Bodies Already Recovered and Four Others Who Are Missing Will Probably Be Found Under the Car.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—A trolley car carrying over twenty passengers, besides the motorman and conductor, went through the draw of the Central Viaduct Saturday night, and dropped 101 feet into the river below. Patrick Looney is the only survivor of those who went down with the car. He is at the hospital in a critical condition. He says that his recollection of the accident is not very clear. The first intimation he had that an accident was about to occur was when he felt the car falling. Before he knew what had happened he became unconscious, and remembered nothing more until he came to at the hospital.

On the rear platform of the car before it made the terrible plunge were C. A. Ferguson, of Parma, O.; John Seiger, of Dover, O.; Andy Rakke and Jake Haller. All jumped and were saved. Haller says the car was going slowly, and that he heard some one cry out "Stop the car, stop the car." He also says there was a woman on the platform, and that she jumped safely away, but immediately cried out that her daughter was in the car.

The Central Viaduct is a huge steel bridge 300 feet long, made of iron. It connects the heights and the prosperous residence section on the South Side with the business center of the city. Directly over the river is a draw bridge of the pivot swinging pattern, and this is 101 feet above the surface of the water. The South Side street railroad passes over the bridge, and on either side of the draw there is a safety switch, which, unless the conductor alights and holds up a handle, will send a car into the gutter instead of allowing it to go on the draw.

All reports seem to agree that the ill-fated motor car approached the draw just as a vessel was passing it, and the bridge attendants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw. As is the rule, the car stopped, and the conductor went forward to release the switch in case the water was clear. An eye witness declares that though the gates were closed and the draw was already in motion the conductor raised the switch handle.

The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash. There was only a moment's pause, and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss amid the screams and frantic struggles of the passengers, who at the first intimation of danger rushed for the rear door. The car struck with a great splash, and then there was silence.

All of the dead have been identified, but four persons who were supposed to have been on the ill-fated car as it made the awful plunge are still missing, and there seems to be no doubt that their bodies will be taken from the bottom of the river when the heavy iron trucks of the wrecked motor are raised.

One of the bodies found yesterday was that of little Gerlie Hoffman, aged 4½ years, who was going home from the store where her father was employed, with her mother and brother. The other body was that of Louis Huletz, a mail carrier, aged 26 years, who lived with his wife at 38 Beaver street. His head was split open from the forehead down to the chin, and there is no doubt that he was killed before the car settled in the water.

The finding of the body of little Gerlie Hoffman filled the cup of sorrow for A. W. Hoffman, a grocery salesman. She was the last member of his family. His wife and son Harvey were taken from the river Saturday night. When Hoffman realized what happened to him he became bereft of his reason. Rushing to the river, he plunged in and tried to drown himself, but was rescued by friends, who took him away and tried to comfort him.

The work of rescuing the bodies was begun immediately after the accident, and is still in progress. Thirteen bodies were recovered during Saturday night, and this was increased to fifteen yesterday.

Bridge Captain Charles Brenner said yesterday: "All the regular danger signals were put out and the gates closed. The bridge had swung clear around, and the boat had approached almost under it, when I was dumfounded to see the car approaching. I cried out with all my might: 'Stop, stop, for God's sake, stop that car!' The motorman was endeavoring to stop the car but it was too late. His efforts were of no use, for the car came steadily on and crashed into the iron gates, which gave way, and in a second the car had gone over the precipice. Just as the car struck the gates the frightened motorman jumped and fell on the bridge. I saw the motorman about ten minutes after the accident, but he disappeared shortly afterwards."

Last night August Rogers, the motorman of the ill-fated car, was charged with manslaughter. This action was taken by Chief of Police Hohn, after he had investigated the accident. Rogers gives this account of the accident:

"When my motor reached the switch at the approach of the draw in the viaduct I shut off my current and applied the brake. The car came to a full stop and the conductor ran ahead and threw the switch. He motioned me ahead with a wave of his arm. I put my lever at the first notch, and as I passed the conductor, who always stands at the switch lever until the car has passed, was running at the rate of possibly four miles an hour. I looked back, as I always do, and saw him get on the rear platform.

"Looking ahead I thought I saw the gates at the draw closed over the track, but as my lights were burning, and I had current, the thought occurred to me that my eyes must have been at fault. I was just in the act of giving and possibly gave the lever a slight push forward, when I was startled at seeing the gates in front of

me, and I heard some one yell 'jump!' I don't know whether I reversed the current or not, for I realized the danger and leaped from the vestibule. As I leaped I thought I would plunge headlong down and into the river, but as the car struck the gate I fell on it and caught the iron frame and saved myself.

"When I was freed from the iron gate I scarcely knew what to do. I was dazed. I finally concluded to run back and tell the police. I did this, and then ran back to the scene of the accident. I hurried down the embankment and began to pull bodies out from the wreck. I worked there for an hour or more. Then I grew sick and went home.

Ordinarily the swinging of the bridge cuts off the electric current and the lights go out, but Rogers declares positively that the lights were burning brightly in his car.

The list of the killed and missing is as follows:

Killed—James McLaughlin, baseball player; Henry W. Mecklenburg, merchant tailor; Edward Hoffman, conductor of the ill-fated car; Miss Bessie Davis, school teacher in Sackett school; Harry W. Foster, clerk; Curt Lipehne, a schoolboy; Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, 30 years old; Harvey Hoffman, 7 years old; Mrs. Martha Palmer, a dressmaker; Marie Mitchen, 21 years old; a domestic; Gerlie Hoffman, 4½ years old; Louis F. Huletz, mail carrier, aged 26; Mrs. John A. Sauerheimer, Mrs. Minnie C. Brown and Augusta Sarinski. Missing—George Looney, 9 years old; B. C. Puge, Matthew Callahan and Miss Martha Sauerheimer.

THE SYRIAN MASSACRE.

Reported Slaughter of Christians Continued—Attacks in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—Later advice received from Alexandretta, northern Syria, confirm the accounts of a massacre of Christians in that town, in the presence of 300 Turkish soldiers, who did not render any assistance in the suppression of the disorders. Armenians and Mussulmans accuse each other of burning the villages and of other outrages which have occurred in northern Syria.

Thirty-six more of the members of the Young Turks party have been drowned off Kalki Island. This will be officially, but the report is probably true.

The London Daily News correspondent here says the Armenian missionaries at Bitlis have wired the English and American representatives asking that the government provide an escort to Van for them and their families. This correspondent makes the astounding announcement that fully 20,000 Armenians have been killed during the recent massacres.

The Sultan has been so upset by the recent turk which affairs have taken that a nervous fever has set in and that he is now so ill that he only devotes two hours daily to public affairs. The young son of Sultan Abdul Hamid is always with him.

Constable Killed by a Desperado.

WHEELING, Nov. 18.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Wheeling, West Virginia, W. Va., twelve miles from New Martinsville, the county seat. Last summer John White was arrested and convicted of robbing freight cars at Frankford, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, and in August he escaped from the county jail at New Martinsville. Yesterday afternoon County Constable Newton Funderburk, who had been seen about White's cell, and went after his man. When Funderburk attempted to make the arrest White withdrew out a revolver and killed the constable at the first shot. Several men, among them James Baird and John Huns, attempted to overpower the murderer. White, who was now thoroughly aroused, promptly did lead them with a hand gun, being fired down holes with a view to get into a stomach, from which he would not be recovered, and shooting him in the chest. The intimates of the officers, and White made his escape.

Cot Case Set Out of Court.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—The divorce case brought by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Colt against Colonel Samuel Huntington Colt has been dismissed. The dismissal was pronounced by Judge Charles Colt, who is the father of the defendant. The case was brought on the ground that the defendant had abandoned the plaintiff, and that she was unable to support herself. The judge found in favor of the defendant, and the case was dismissed.

Mrs. Beattie Chandler Divorced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—In the district court here Mrs. Beattie Chandler has been granted a divorce from her husband, Hon. George Chandler, who was first assistant secretary of the interior under Harrison and who is now a practicing attorney at Washington. The grounds are abandonment and cruelty. Mrs. Chandler was given all Mr. Chandler's property in this vicinity.

Charged with Criminal Assault.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Dolly Johnson is under arrest here on the charge of assaulting the 13-year-old daughter of the late William Irons. The accused is 38 years old and quite rich. He was held in \$15,000 bail for a hearing. When the accusations against him were first made public there were threats of lynching, but "Squire" Allen succeeded in dispersing the mob.

Five Years Sentence for Express Robbers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—James R. Barnett and Don Farden, the two men who robbed the Adams Express company of \$16,000 at Terre Haute several weeks ago, pleaded guilty in the federal court and were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment and \$500 fine. Barnett was an employee of the Vandana road and Farden of the express company.

Saturday's Football Games.

At New York—Yale, 36; Orange A. C., 0. At Philadelphia—Harvard Freshmen, 12; Pennsylvania University Freshmen, 4. At Ithaca—Cornell, 6; Brown, 4. At New Haven—Yale Freshmen, 10; Columbia Freshmen, 0. At Annapolis—Lehigh, 6; Naval Cadets, 4. At Louisville—Bucknell, 18; Indian School, 1.

A MARYLAND LYNCHING.

Speedy Vengeance on a Negro Who Assaulted a White Woman.

NONE OF THE LYNCHERS MASKED.

The Mob Broke Through the Jail Doors with Sledge and Crowbars, and the Guilty Wretch was Hanged with a Rope Taken from an Electric Lamp.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 18.—James Goings, who assaulted Miss Lillie Jones, at the home of Hamilton Gelbort, near this city, Saturday night, was taken from the jail by a mob of 300 men yesterday morning and hung to a tree in a field on the Jefferson turnpike, one mile from the city. A report reached the city about midnight, that the woman had died from the cuts and beating inflicted by the negro, and this infuriated the men, who had been gathering in the streets and discussing the outrage.

A mob was quickly gotten together, and unmasked, but armed with revolvers, the men marched to the jail. They had previously broken into a machine shop in the neighborhood of the jail and procured sledges, crowbars and files. They made at once for the door on the west wing of the jail, and began to batter upon it. Fully twenty shots were fired from the windows above by Sheriff A. H. Zimmerman and his deputies, but the mob paid no attention to them, and went on with their work. The jail bell was rung to summon assistance, but none came.

In twenty minutes the large door panels gave way under the heavy blows, and the mob burst into the corridor. They quickly overcame the slight resistance the officers on the inside were able to offer, and found the cell in which Goings, cowering and crying, was confined.

The lock was opened, the bolt swung back and the trembling wretch seized and dragged out in his night clothes and stocking feet. In the meantime the friends of the lynchers on the outside had lowered an electric lamp near the jail and cut the rope from it, extinguishing the light.

Goings was led out amid the howls of the crowd, the rope placed around him, and he was hurried down the road to his place of doom. He protested his innocence as they dragged him along, and begged them not to kill him. He was promptly recognized by a number of men who knew him, and the mob did not hesitate in its work.

Arriving at the tree, the negro was asked to confess, but this he would not do. Two officers of the Salvation Army asked to be allowed to pray with them, and their request was granted. The Lord's prayer was then repeated, and the negro and most of the crowd joined in.

Goings' feet and hands were then tied and the rope was drawn around his neck. A man seized the other end of it, climbed the tree and threw the cord over a limb. "Let him go," was shouted, and quick as a flash he was jerked from his feet and hung dangling in the air six feet from the ground. One shot was fired into his body, and in a few minutes he was dead. The mob during the process of lynching observed order. None were allowed to fire at him except the one.

A member of the mob made a brief speech in which he said that they were there with the unfortunate wretch not in a spirit of malice, but to make an example of him, and teach his race that they must let the women of Frederick county alone.

After watching the body swing in the air a few minutes the crowd left it dangling there and dispersed.

The assault for which Goings suffered death was a cruel and dastardly one. Miss Jones has thirteen cuts and stab wounds on her body which are lacerated with a knife and razor. She says she asked her for something to eat, and when she gave it to him he said: "I will give you a dollar." She screamed and ran about fifty feet down the garden, where he overtook her, knocked her down and cut her, also crushing her nose.

The field in which the negro was lynched is the same spot the negro Liggins was lynched on in November, 1887.

Victim of Highway Robbers Dead.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 18.—A band of highway robbers is at work in this region. Friday night "Sailor" Dougherty was waylaid and robbed near Millersville. On Saturday John Shields, a peddler, was attacked between this city and Beaver Meadow and robbed of over \$100 and his pack. Miss Mary Bachman was later held up by the same things. John Skowski, a merchant of this city, who was attacked on Thursday and thrown down a mine hole, died at the hospital on Saturday.

Yesterday Cooper Moskovich was arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of Skowski.

Dastardly Attempt of a Firelock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—What looked to the police like an effort to burn the two story frame house 108 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street was made at 10:30 o'clock last night. But the flames were discovered in time, the members of the families of John Moore and William Travers must have been burned in their beds, for they were all asleep. As it was, two men rescued the people at the risk of their lives. The fire marshal has been asked to investigate.

Murder Follows an Elopement.

ASHLAND, Ky., Nov. 18.—Marshall Black, colored, and Bertie Wooten, white, daughter of a well known farmer, on Saturday eloped to Ohio. Black's brother Jim worked for Bertie's father, and helped the girl get away. Bertie's brothers met Jim returning from the Ohio side of the river Saturday night, and shot him dead. The brothers are still in pursuit of the couple, swearing they will kill Black on sight.

Saloon Keeper Beaten to Death.

TOLEDO, Nov. 18.—Louis Merickel, a saloon keeper, and a crowd of hangers on about the place became involved in a quarrel early yesterday morning, and in the melee Merickel was knocked down and beaten to death. His assailants were arrested.



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Torrence, despite his weakness for such finery as \$10,000 overcoats, is a man of marked ability. He began life



GENERAL JOSEPH T. TORRENCE.

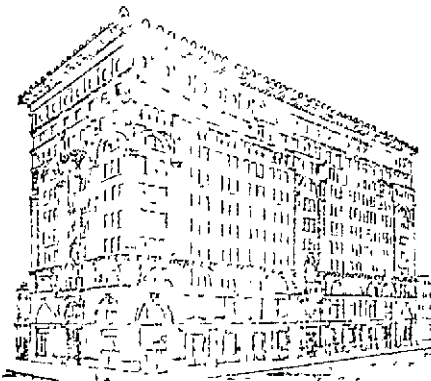
as a blacksmith, but his strong arms and active brain have made him many times a millionaire. He was born in the Connelville district of Pennsylvania in 1843 and has made his way in life since he was 12 years old. He learned the blacksmith trade as a mere boy and went to the front as a member of the One Hundred and Fifth Ohio volunteer infantry when but 17. Even then he was of imposing height and was made a noncommissioned officer, although a stranger to every one in the regiment. At the battle of Perryville, Ky., he was so conspicuous that he quite unintentionally stopped four Confederate bullets, one of which he carried 30 years and finally cut from his leg with a lance while an astonished surgeon stood by and marveled at his pluck.

Torrence's wounds caused him to be honorably discharged from the service, but when Morgan raided Ohio Torrence was commander of one of the numerous bodies of troops which pursued and captured him. After the war he became an expert on rebuilding and handling iron works and located in Chicago in 1869. He has made a fortune in steel works, railroads and other vast enterprises. One of his greatest successes is the Chicago Elevated Railway Terminal company. During the anarchist riots he was in command of all the troops in Chicago. He is thoroughly at home in quelling disorder and has twice defeated a mob single handed, it is said.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

That Sum to Be Expended For a New Presbyterian Publishing House.

The new building that will soon be erected in Philadelphia by the Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work will be a colossal structure of granite and terra cotta, towering ten stories in the air and occupying a site at the northwest corner of Walnut and Juniper streets, 225 feet long and 75 feet wide. The work will call for the expenditure of \$325,000, and when it is completed the Presbyterian board will be the proud possessor of the most complete structure of the kind in the country, it is said. Besides furnishing accommodations for the board of publication and Sabbath school work and a vast auditorium for the use of the general assembly the building will have 150 strictly up to date offices for rent. The structure will be heated by steam.



NEW PRESBYTERIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE and lighted by electricity. Hot and cold filtered water will be served in every room, and it is said that in summer any tenant who desires a glass of ice water will be able to shake his thirst by simply turning a stopcock in the room he occupies. The corridors will be broad and high, with cement floors and marble wainscoting. The ventilating system will be the best obtainable, and numerous elevators will be run at frequent intervals.

Of the three entrances the most imposing will be on Walnut street, and from it a marble stairway will lead to the great auditorium on the ground floor. This auditorium will be one of the conspicuous features of the great structure. It will seat the entire general assembly of the church.

The Best Coffee.

A writer in The Lancet points out that the best coffee is made in the simplest apparatus—a plain earthenware jug.

General Harrison Did Not Invest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Harrison denies that he has had an attack of the South African mining fever. He was seen last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and was asked concerning his fortunate speculation in South African stocks, whereby, it was reported, he had realized \$100,000 on an investment of \$500. General Harrison said: "Naturally, investments are of a private nature, and a man does not always tell every one what he does with his money, but I deny having made any investments in South African mines or having received any check as the proceeds of such investments."

Stole Half a Million Dollars.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 18.—The directors of the Societe Generale, a big banking institution, recently discovered that it had been robbed of \$500,000. The cashier was subsequently arrested in Paris, confessed to stealing the money and attributed his losses to speculation in gold mines on the Bourse.

Shot in a Barroom Fight.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 18.—In a barroom fight at Nanticoke late last night James W. Morgan, a well known man of the town, was shot by Abram Warner. The ball penetrated the abdomen, and may be fatal.

A Mammoth Express Company.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—One of the most stupendous business enterprises since the establishment of the Western Union Telegraph or the Bell Telephone companies has just completed its organization, an enterprise capitalized at \$3,000,000, and which contemplates the establishment of a network in all the principal cities of Central and South America and in all the cities of the United States and Canada with upwards of 50,000 inhabitants. The name of the new company is the International North and South American Transportation and Express company. John E. Briggs is president of the enterprise.

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Nothing will do it but filtering the blood.

When the kidneys are well, they filter the blood and keep it pure and healthy. They filter out all the waste matter, the poison, the uric acid, and throw it out of the system.

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TWO SPECIMENS. ONE.

A Meeting of Experts and the Net Results Given.

I ran across two beautiful story tellers in Young's last evening—Jim Hart, who travels for a Louisville liquid lightning establishment, and Harry Perkins, the representative of a New York wholesale dry goods house.

"I had a remarkable experience in my last trip from Cincinnati to Louisville," said Hart. "I walked into the smoking car at Cincinnati and was just about to load my meerschaum for action when I espied a young woman sitting in the seat directly across the aisle. 'I beg your pardon,' said I, 'but is this not the smoking car?' 'Oh, yes,' she replied. 'Don't mind me. Light up.' I thanked the fair damsel and 'lit up,' as advised. Imagine my surprise when she quickly leaned over, snatched the pipe from my mouth and threw it through the open window. I was speechless with rage, for that pipe was my solace and delight. Looking over, I saw that she had one of those ugly little pugs sitting by her side. Without a word I yanked that beast from his seat and sent him flying through the same window. Then you could have cut the silence with a knife. The lady looked daggers. I looked moving machines. Not a word said she. I said the same. When we arrived at Louisville, I left the car and the first sight that met my eyes was that frightful pug trotting along the station platform with my meerschaum firmly locked between his teeth!"

The bystanders were staggered at the story and the word "Amantia" seemed to be forming on every lip, when Harry Perkins came to the rescue with his story.

"Now, fellows," said Perkins, "I cheerfully award the cake to Hart as the champion provocator. I never stretch the truth myself, and I will vouch for my story. I was walking along the river front in New York one day when my attention was attracted to two big long-shoremen who were exchanging left handed compliments. Said Pat: 'Well, Tim, we've had enough gab; now let us fight. I'll go with ye over to the dock, and we'll fight this thing out. The man who is bate will cry "Enough!" and then we'll shake hands and have a drink to-gether.' 'All right,' said Tim. Away they went, and I went with them.

"It did not take them long to strip for action, and I tell you, boys, it was the prettiest sight that I have ever seen between two top-scientific men. They pummeled each other for just 1 hour and 10 minutes when Patrick said: 'Enough!' Tim immediately ceased hold of his opponent's two hands and shouted: 'God bless ye, Pat, for thinking of that word!' I wanted to speak it for the last half hour, and because I couldn't think of it."

As Perkins finished a dry cough went up, and for the next few minutes there was a clicking sound like that made by liquid running down parched throats.—Boston Traveler

A Reckless Old Negro.

Jim Webster—I was just saying the other day, you was one ob de mos' reckless men I ever seed.

"You is right. I isn't feared ob nuffin," replied Uncle Moses.

"Jess what I said. Den ob course you isn't feared ter lend me a dollar."

"No, Jemins, I isn't feared ter lend you a dollar."

"Jess what I said. Hand ober de dollar."

"I isn't feared ter lend yern a dollar, but I does so hate to part with an old fren forder. I ze got de dollar, Jemins, but I feels conf' dence."—The Sun

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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But He Met With a Loss and Had an Appeal to Make.

"What I wanted to say to you," he began as he stood in the door of an office in the Barnett building, "was that I have a dear old mother."

The occupant of the room looked up and then looked himself with the papers on his desk.

"Yes, I have a dear old mother," continued the man in the doorway. "When I left home, 15 years ago, she presented me with a pocket Bible and made me promise to be guided by its precepts. Precepts is rather a big word, but I trust that you understand its meaning—I trust you do."

The occupant's attitude was neutral, and after waiting for half a minute the caller said:

"Up to last week I carried that precious volume next to my heart, and but for an untoward accident it would be there yet. Untoward is not a common expression, but I hope you catch its meaning—I hope you do."

The occupant looked up and around the room, but in a cursory way.

"The untoward accident referred to resulted in the loss of my Bible, and the object of this call is directly connected with that loss. Do not charge me with verbosity. The word verbosity is seldom used, but you doubtless know its significance—you doubtless do."

The occupant took up a pen and began to write, and he had written five lines across the sheet before the man in the doorway observed:

"I can stand hunger, heat, cold, rage and the contempt of my fellowmen, but I mourn the loss of my mother's gift. One dollar will replace it. That is only 10 cents from ten different men. Can I take it that you will be incited to help me to the extent of a dime? Incited is not a familiar word, but something tells me that you will understand its connection in this sense."

The occupant stopped writing for a moment and nibbled at the penholder, and he had just taken fresh ink on the pen when the man in the doorway cleared his throat and said:

"I do not ask for money for my physical, but for my mental needs. May I confidentially bank on a donation of 10 cents from this office? While I am not at all pressed for time, an early reply on your

part would not be conflicting doubts at rest. Of course you know what conflicting doubts are? If not, I will cheerfully explain."

The man at the desk laid down his pen, rose up and quietly approached the man in the doorway. When he reached him, he gently pushed him out into the hall, and the door was then closed and locked. For a long minute the man on the outside stood and gazed at the panels of the door, which had so suddenly shut him out. Then he knelt down, applied his mouth to the keyhole and said:

"All right, old man! I hoped you would be imbued with a spirit of generosity, but I made a mistake. Yes, imbued with a spirit of generosity, and hence you are such a blamed mean man I'll see you in Hall-fax before 241 explain to you what imbued means."—Detroit Free Press

A Mutual Curiosity.

The Washington housewife was under going that severe ordeal—the employment of a new servant. She had called in her husband to assist her in selecting somebody whose face would promise a cessation of mysterious disappearances from the pantry and unexplained entries in the grocery book.

"The first thing I want to know," said the prospective assistant, "is how many's in your family?"

"That's the first thing we want to know, too," replied the husband. "How many's in your family?"—Washington Star.

MONSTER BUILDING STRIKE.

It May Involve Forty Thousand Men in New York City.

New York, Nov. 18.—A building strike which looks now as if it would involve 10,000 or 12,000 men, but which may affect 40,000 men, began at 8 o'clock this morning. If it becomes as bad as it threatens, it will be the largest building strike which ever took place in this country.

As a starter, 1,000 housemiths went on strike on six jobs controlled by Milliken Brothers, manufacturers of iron for use in buildings, and on twelve jobs controlled by J. M. Cornell, president of the Iron League. The board of walking delegates of the building trades, which controls 60,000 building workmen, has pledged its assistance to the housemiths, and will order sympathetic strikes, it is said, on all buildings in this city where iron work is being put in.

The cause of the trouble dates back five years, during which time a great decrease has taken place in wages, men who were receiving \$4 and \$5 a day being reduced to about half these amounts. Recently they have been agitating a partial return, at least, to the old scale, but in this they have not been successful. According to the board of delegates there was nothing left for them to do but to strike.

On Saturday State Arbitration Commissioner Feeney met the officers of the Housemiths' union, and asked that a conference with the Iron League be arranged, but the housemiths had given their ultimatum, and the commissioner could do nothing. The state board of arbitration is endeavoring to arrange a settlement.

In addition to higher wages the men are asking for eight hours a day and no more.

Another Son for Bulgaria's Ruler.

SOFIA, Nov. 18.—A son has been born to Prince Ferdinand, ruler of Bulgaria, and his wife, Princess Marie Louise. This is the second child born to the ruler of Bulgaria, Prince Boris being the heir apparent. The question of the baptism of Prince Boris called forth considerable discussion throughout Europe recently, resulting finally in the resignation of Premier Stelloff. The mother of Prince Boris, Princess Marie Louise, is a devout Catholic. Prince Ferdinand wished little Boris to be christened according to the rites of the Orthodox Greek church for political reasons, this being, according to current reports, the price which he was to pay for the friendship and support of Russia. The mother seems to have carried her point.

Serious Wreck on the Lehigh Valley.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—A serious wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad between Stanton and Sunny Side yesterday. The fast Buffalo freight, east bound, parted about the center while going at fifty miles an hour, on a down grade. The accident was not observed by the men on either section, and as the engine slowed up while passing Stanton station section No. 2 crashed into that in front. Twelve cars were piled up in the wreck, the oil tanks being among the number. The wreck did not catch fire, and no one was seriously injured. Traffic over the road was stopped for seven hours.

Still Enforcing the Eviction Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Pursuant to the instructions given to the police captain by Commissioner Parker and acting Chief Conlin the force was vigilant in the enforcement of the eviction law yesterday. The members of the department had all that they could attend to, for there was a manifest disposition on the part of some of the smaller saloon keepers to keep their doors open to their friends. Both in Harlem and in the lower part of the town many places were doing business quietly, and many arrests were made.

Threatened Strike at Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—For several weeks the General Electric company has been decreasing wages in various departments, some employees. It is said, having suffered a second reduction. Several of the departments have appointed committees to wait upon General Manager Emmons, and request the restoration of the old scale of wages. If the old scale is not restored the men say they will strike. About 3,000 men are involved.

Twenty Emigrants Drowned.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 18.—Over twenty passengers from the Italian steamship Solferino were drowned by the swamping of one of the small boats. Twelve hundred emigrants from Genoa Italy, bound for South America were on board the steamship at the time. All were safely landed save those who were in the single small boat. The steamer went ashore near Ceuta and was commanded by Captain Colliro.

Three Lives Lost in a Factory Fire.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Three lives were lost in the destruction by fire of the factory of the Dublin Star in a narrow street. The factory was a three-story building. The flames spread with incredible rapidity. Mrs. Gahan, after getting out, went back for her clothing and was not seen again. Davis and Wagner were caught by the flames.

Baby Ate Hot Coals.

VINLAND, N. J., Nov. 18.—Playing around an open stove while her mother was busy the 4-year-old daughter of John Harvey deliberately picked up some red hot coals and placed them in her mouth. The baby's screams brought the horrified mother, who burned her hands badly in removing the coal from the child's mouth. The little girl is severely, but not dangerously burned.

Exploding Boiler Kills Two.

VAN LERUE, Ky., Nov. 18.—Twenty miles south of here near the head of Grassiey, a large boiler at the mill of George W. Stamper, Jr., of this city, exploded on Saturday. Coal Kilwell, the engineer, was killed, his body being carried 100 yards and horribly mangled. Wash Price was also instantly killed. John Edwin received fatal injuries, and six persons were badly scalded.

Can't Eat

* Breakfast—

a failing altogether too common with Americans. Due generally to excesses of some sort, whether over-work or dissipation the result is the same. "The candle is being burnt at both ends." The man who begins the day in this way is living on vital forces that should be husbanded. If you can't eat in the morning as you should, take a glass of milk containing a tablespoonful of

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MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1896.

The organization tax of \$182,500 paid by the Erie Railroad Company, must have been a veritable godsend to the State Treasury, which has had to borrow over \$2,000,000 in order to meet the current expenses of the State government.

As compared with the vote of 1892 the returns of this fall's election show a Democratic loss of 2,908 votes in this county and a Republican loss of only 169. Other counties in the State show the same apathy and indifference on the part of Democrats. A great Republican victory was made possible not by Republican interest or enthusiasm, but because thousands of so-called Democrats did not care enough about the result of the election to go to the polls.

The published registration lists of New York city, which give the birthplace of every voter, have been gone over by the Volks-Zeitung to ascertain the size of the German vote of the city. The analysis shows that out of a total registration of 279,335, 63,364 were born in Germany and Austria. In other words, about one-fourth of the city's vote is cast by citizens of German birth.

If the conservative Republicans in Congress have their way, the Republican majority will attempt no radical tariff legislation, but will content itself with amending the Wilson bill so as to increase the revenues and incidentally afford more protection to certain industries, which are clamoring for a restoration of McKinley duties. It is probable, however, that as soon as a tariff bill is brought before the House, it will be so loaded down with amendments by members, each anxious to secure legislation in the interest of his "destrick's" industry, that party discipline with all nothing against "local issues" and the madness of McKinleyism will be repeated. It is scarcely possible that with its unwieldy majority in the House, the Republican party can get through the session without the tariff issue being forced to the front in most objectionable form.

A WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Kinney, entertained their friends at the State Hospital.

Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Chas. Kinney, entertained at whist Saturday afternoon, at the State Hospital. Eleven tables were occupied, and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Elsie Gildersleeve, silver button hook; Mrs. William Milbaugh, silver penholder; Mrs. Charles J. Giering, china comb and brush tray; Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, playing cards; Mrs. C. L. Merritt, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. Henry W. Wiggins, silver hat pin.

New England Supper at the First Baptist Church.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve a New England supper in the lecture room, Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in connection with the gathering of the Di. ne Gleaners. A short entertainment will be given, after which supper will be served again. There will be useful and fancy articles for sale; also home made candies. Proceeds for the benefit of the organ fund.

A Trumpet for Elmer.

A fine silver trumpet is on exhibition in E. F. Gordon's window, which has been purchased by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to be disposed of at a fair to be given soon to the most popular fire company. It is a beauty, and the company that wins it will be a lucky one.

Y. M. C. A. Song Service.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its first song service in the Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon. It was interesting and largely attended. Similar services will be held each Sunday at 3:30, and will be marked by special musical features.

An Excise Case Adjourned.

The excise case of Mrs. Catherine Spellman, which was to have been tried this morning, was again adjourned until Wednesday, owing to the absence of Recorder Bradner.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A. G. Barclay of Magie, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FOR PRO RATA MILK FREIGHTS.

The Hearing Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission - Opening Speech of Counsel for the Farmers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Inter-State Commerce Commissioners met here, to-day, to investigate the complaints of milk producers against the railroads centering in New York city. Hon. Joseph H. Choate, counsel for the Milk Producers' Protective Association, said the New Jersey roads were the principal offenders, and he proposed to show that those companies had combined to make a uniform freight on milk. Milk producers, he said, were seriously affected by the unjust competition arising from the unreasonable and arbitrary rates which permitted producers 300 miles away to enter the legitimate field of plaintiffs. Counsel contended that it was the duty of the Inter-State Commission to fix rates.

Freight Agent Chamberlin, of the Erie, was the first witness, and testified that an agreement existed between the railroads for a uniform rate for milk no matter what the distance was.

HEALER SCHLATTER HEARD FROM.

Writes That He Will Be in Chicago by Nov. 30.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Healer Schlatter, who disappeared from Denver, last week, has written that he will be in Chicago Nov. 30. His present whereabouts continue unknown.

BUILDING TRADES' STRIKE.

One Thousand Men Out in New York and Fifteen Thousand May Strike in Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—One thousand members of the Housecarpenters and Bridge Makers' Union struck, to-day, for one dollar per day increase of wages, eight hours' work instead of nine per day and a recognition of the Union. As a result work was stopped on a score of buildings. It is thought other building trades will strike in sympathy and fifteen thousand workers may be affected. The employing firms say the demands of union men are exorbitant.

DUNRAVEN'S RAVINGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The New York Yacht Club will meet to-night, and it is believed a committee will be appointed to investigate Dunraven's charge.

FORTY-EIGHT SAILORS DROWNED.

HONG KONG, Nov. 18.—It is now ascertained that forty-eight of the crew of the English cruiser Edgar were lost in the recent capsizing of the vessel belonging to that vessel.

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Decor Evans's sermon on the Movement to Secularize Sunday. At Grace Church, yesterday morning, the Rev. Mr. Evans, according to instructions from Bishop Potter, preached a sermon on the Observance of the Lord's Day. He pointed out that this great and salutary institution, the observance of which was an integral part of the common law of the land, was seriously jeopardized at this present moment by many hostile influences. Let among these influences was the fact being made by the liquor trade to have the Sunday laws modified for their special interest.

The Erie's New Name.

—The Erie's cars will bear the old name of the road until they are sent to the shops to be repaired and then they will emerge with the inscription, "Erie Railroad." Cars now in the shop will come out with the new name.

What Shall I Do?

is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight difficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly impassable mountains. This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not

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"The Scout" Company at the Casino.

To-night, "The Scout" Company arrived in the city, this morning, with a carload of scenery and will give a performance at the Casino, this evening. The company gave a creditable parade at noon. Among the many features were the Deer brothers, the champion trick riders of the world. The band with the company is a good one.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

Huyler's Pure, Delicious Cocoa and Chocolates are sold by all grocers. Ask for Huyler's and take no other. Nov18/96

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 18 '96.	Yesterday's Close.	Today's Close.
Sugar	10 1/4	10 1/4
A. & S. F. Coffee	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. B. & C. Coffee	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chicago Gas	6 1/4	6 1/4
D. L. & W. Coffee	18 1/2	18 1/2
St. L. & O. F. Coffee	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	5 1/2	5 1/2
L. & N.	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. J. & N. E.	31 1/2	30 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	99 1/2
N. W.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Sasquehanna & Western	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2
O. & W. Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec Wheat	1 1/2	1 1/2
Dec Corn	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nov. 1st Oats	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nov. 1st Pork	49 1/2	49 1/2
Jan. 1st Lard	6 50	6 50

Many people do not believe in printed testimonials. Have a personal talk with any of the following persons, and learn if Drs. Jones & Potter can cure rupture: Robert Adelman, bakery, James Street; Cooper Degraw, butcher, James Street.

Wm. Nevin, Arcus office, Wm. Gongung, Little Ave. Wm. Iman, 57 West Main St. 1

MARRIED.

BLAUVELT-AYRES In this city, Nov. 18th, '96, at the parsonage of the Free Christian Church, by Rev. C. M. Winchester, Charles P., son of Isaac Blauvelt, of Mount Hope, and Ella, daughter of John Ayres, of Wallkill.

DIED.

STEWART.—At 14 Liberty street, this city, Nov. 17th, '96, Mary A. Stewart, in her 87th year. Funeral private. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Have your grocer send you some of Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used. Nov18/96

Page's Clitax Salve is truly the woman's friend, as no woman can have broken breasts or sore nipples while she uses this salve. Try it.

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K. KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lodi assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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Ohio Blankets, all wool, from \$3 75 per pair and up, in white, natural and scarlet.
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Suits, Overcoats and P. ntaloons for men, youths, boys and children. Special drives this week. HATS, HATS, CAPS, CAPS. We are selling large quantities of them this season. Gents' Furnishings in endless variety.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.
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Stock is now moving rapidly. Novel styles great variety, and low prices are the moving cause.

Our lines at \$2.10, \$2.19, \$2.69 per dress are great value for the prices named.

To-day we open French Batiste, pure wool and mohir, \$2.79 per dress, usual price \$5 25—7 styles.

Our Underwear stock is moving.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers at 25 cents each. Extra good quality.

Men's Fleece Vests and Pants 50c., a special leader.

Children's, all kinds and sizes.

Are you buying Blankets or Bed Comfortables. We have a great stock.

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Opened a Coal Yard on George Street, at SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN.

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Jermyn and Algonquin Coals, the best in the market, always on hand. Lodi office at

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We have in stock over 25 kinds of Fancy Cakes and Crackers, including apricot drops, fig tarts, chocolate mar-bun flows, coconut macaroon, egg biscuit, chocolate desert and a great many other novelties in this line entirely new to Middletown.

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Put a Throat Lozenge in your mouth and stop that hacking cough or throat tickling. Throat Lozenges—10 cents a box.
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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1895.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Fair, westerly winds, colder in extreme northern portion.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 61°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Nov. 18—"The Point," at the Casino.
Nov. 19—Social at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
Nov. 21—Ladies' Club and Vandeville Co. at the Casino.
Nov. 21—24th Separate Co. ball, at Armory.
Nov. 21—Collection in churches for Thrall Hospital.
Nov. 21—Schubert Club concert, assisted by Dudley Buck Male Quartette.
Dec. 2—General D. P. DeWitt Camp, B. of V., to be in evening ball.
Dec. 9—"Miss Jerry," for the Y. M. C. A., by Alexander Black.
Dec. 17, 18, 19—W. C. T. U. fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dancing hall to let to private parties.
Special sale of linings at the New York Store.
New black goods, seal capes, etc., at Weller & Demarest.
The President will be at the Russell House Nov. 21.
Sweet cider 5 cents a gallon.
Large assortment of ladies' jackets at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
Money furnished to build with by L. W. C. T.
House, 18 Highland avenue, to let.
Men's and boys' heavy shoes \$1.25 at the Hub.
Second-hand carps for sale at 46 East Main street.
Ready made and custom made clothing cheap at Geo. W. Young's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

"The Scout," to-night.
The pearl button factory at Deposit has been re-opened.
A "non-com" school will be held at the armory, this evening, at 8 o'clock.
A special meeting of St. Joseph's C. B. Society at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired.
There is only water enough in Sidney's reservoir to last for twenty minutes in case of fire.
The Fair Committee of the 24th Separate Company will meet at the armory at 8 o'clock, this evening.
Cowboys, cowgirls, trained horses, Indians, Squaws, papooses, in "The Scout" Company, at the Casino, to-night.
"The Ladies' Club," a high class burlesque, at the Casino, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Chester county's Board of Supervisors has fixed the salary of the district attorney at \$1,300, an increase of \$500.
A drove of forty-five cows from the dairy of D. P. Dixon, near Hobart, Delaware county, was sent west, last week.
William C. Rogers, a farmer of Tarrytown, in the town of Colchester, has disappeared. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was in financial difficulties.
The treasurer of the fair held in the new armory, in Paterson, last spring, reports that the total receipts were \$9,717.19 and the net profits \$7,497.82.
Hereafter the old Erie telegraph operators will be favored over the new ones, and will work days and the latter nights, without being changed about as formerly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Dolson left town on Erie train 1, to-day, for Waverly.
Mr. Joshua Oldroyd left town, this morning, for a business trip to Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mr. R. H. Houson, who has been ill for the past week, was able to be at business, to-day.
Mr. John F. Dagan, of Reading, Pa., a former foreman of Eagle Shoe Company, is in town visiting friends.
Miss Sophie Wheat, of Onondaga, has taken the position of cashier in E. S. G. new store, No. 6 East Main street.
Miss Aggie Adlemann, who has been seriously ill for several days, is, we are pleased to note, much better to-day.
Rev. W. A. King, pastor of the Walton Baptist Church, has resigned to accept a \$2,000 call from the Oak Hill Baptist Church, of Boston.
Harry B. Predmore, of Middletown, is visiting his aunt, Miss Sarah Predmore, at No. 4 Church street, Port Jervis Union.
Rev. Frank A. Heath, of this city, will deliver the principal address at the public session of the Orange County Lodge of Good Templars at Walden to-morrow evening.
Rev. R. C. Searing, yielding to the unanimous request of the vestry, has withdrawn his resignation as rector of Christ Church, Walton, and is already planning for more active and energetic work in the parish.

Organization of a New W. C. T. U. Postponed.

On account of the death of a friend Mrs. Lucy Washington will not be here, to-morrow, to organize a new union of the W. C. T. U. She will be here, however, some time in the near future and due notice will be given.

If you want a cup of good Cocoa or Chocolate you should use Huyler's. All grocers. Nov. 18/95

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

AN APPEAL FOR THRALL HOSPITAL.

The Managers Ask For Gifts of Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Jellies, etc.

The managers of Thrall Hospital find it anything but easy to keep the hospital running without the usual appropriation from the city, which was voted down this year.

In gratefully acknowledging the receipt of ten barrels of potatoes from Mr. Patrick Dougherty, the managers ask the Argus to say that gifts of vegetables of all kinds and of canned fruits, jellies, etc., will be most acceptable and will greatly aid in reducing the expenses of the hospital and will be most thankfully received. If those who feel that out of the abundance of their larders they can spare a little something for this most worthy charity will send a postal card addressed to Thrall Hospital, giving their address, their gifts will be called for and duly acknowledged.

THAT FOOT RACE AT GOSHEN.

The Wonderful Time Made by the Contestants in Saturday's Match.

The foot race of 75 yards between John Mack, of Middletown, and John Kane, of Goshen, at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, was easily won by Mr. Kane. Although the track was very heavy the distance was made in 7 1/2 seconds.

If the above time is correct these men must indeed be wonders and are wasting valuable time hippodroming about the country. The men claim to have from Middletown and Goshen, but were totally unknown about these parts, until a few weeks ago, when they appeared here and interested several sports in their running abilities, with the result that Saturday's fake match was arranged.

The record time for this distance, 75 yards, is: professional, H. M. Johnson 7 2/5 seconds; amateur, L. H. Carey 7 3/5 seconds.

Mr. Kane, therefore, enjoys the distinction of having beaten the best amateur time and having covered the distance within a very small fraction of a second of the best professional performance. And this on a "heavy track." We guess "nit."

HYMENEAL.

Blauvelt-Ayres.

Mr. Charles E. Blauvelt and Miss Ella Ayres were married, Saturday evening, by Rev. O. M. Winchester, at the Free Christian Church parsonage.

The groom is a son of Mr. Isaac Blauvelt, of Mt. Hope, and has been employed in this city some time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Ayres, of the town of Walkkill, who has also resided in this city for some time.

Fell From His Train.

Mr. Oscar W. Stokem, of Port Jervis, a brakeman on Conductor James Nolan's freight train, fell from the car, while the train was in motion, between Galloway's bridge and Oxford depot, Saturday, and broke his left arm in two places. It is almost miraculous that he sustained no other injuries.

Hospital Sunday in the Middletown Churches.

Next Sunday will be the Hospital Sunday in the city churches and collections for the benefit of the hospital will be taken in most of the churches. The managers are in sore need of funds and hope for generous gifts from the charitable people of the city.

A Novel Rabbit Trap.

A Pennsylvania rabbit hunter has a new device for catching rabbits. After stopping all the entrances to the burrow but two, he places a sack over one and then pushes a black rubber hose down the other, through which he shouts "boo" at the top of his voice. The rabbits flee from imaginary danger and are caught in the sack.

The Schubert Club Concert.

The Dudley Buck Male Quartette, the foremost organization of the kind in the country, will assist the Ladies' Schubert Club at its opening concert, to be given in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th.

Card of Thanks.

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Russell, Miss Preston, and also to the Junior Union of the First Baptist Church for their kind remembrance of the children at the Home, last Saturday afternoon.

S. C. WINTERS, Matron.

Died of His Injuries.

Mr. Samuel S. Masten, of Pond Eddy, who was badly injured by a runaway horse some time ago, died of his injuries in the Port Jervis Hospital, yesterday.

Rheumatism Runs Riot.

When there is lactic acid in the blood, Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

A MIDDLETOWNER KILLED.

William W. Johnson, Colored, Walked off a Bridge at Rock Tavern.

Corcoran Decker was called to Rock Tavern on the N. Y. O. and W., this morning, to hold an inquest on the body of William W. Johnson, a well known colored man of this city, who met his death by falling from the road bridge over the highway some time during Saturday night.

His wife was visiting at Wm. Stroud's, in that neighborhood, and he went down to spend Sunday with her and it is supposed fell through the bridge, while attempting to cross it in the dark.

The body was found by a seven-year-old boy, named Donnelly. He was driving the cows to the field and the animals refused to pass under the bridge. He investigated and found Mr. Johnson's body lying there, his skull having been crushed and his brains scattered over the ground.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, the only witness examined being the boy, who found the body.

Johnson is survived by his wife and one child.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lena Hammond Banks.

Mrs. Lena Hammond, the young wife of Dr. Chas. W. Banks, died at her home, in Port Jervis, Saturday, of typhoid fever.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond. She was an unusually intelligent lady, a graduate of Port Jervis Academy and Syracuse University, and was one of the most popular ladies in the village.

She is survived by her husband, one child, her parents and by one brother.

Thomas Moran.

Mr. Thomas Moran died at his home on Fulton street at 1 o'clock, this morning, of pneumonia, aged fifty-three years. He was sick but a few days.

He is survived by his wife and one son, a lad aged fifteen years, and by a brother and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. Maggie Gannon, of New York, and Mrs. Patrick Thomas, of this city. The brother is John Moran, of Ireland.

Mr. Moran was born in County Sligo, in Ireland, and has resided in Middletown thirty-nine years. He has worked in the Orange County Foundry, the saw shop and tannery.

Mary Ann Stewart.

Miss Mary Ann Stewart died, at noon, yesterday, at her home, No. 14 Liberty street, aged seventy-four years, eight months and twelve days.

The cause of death was debility, the result of a fracture of the hip sustained by a fall September 31.

Miss Stewart was a daughter of Henry and Cecelia McKenna Stewart and was born at Dolisstown, March 5, 1821. She is survived by one sister, Eliza, an invalid, and three brothers, John J. and James L., of this city, and Henry, of Waverly.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and owing to the illness of her sister will be private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

A "COMME IL FAUT" SOCIAL.

A Novel Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening will occur the first of the series of socials to be given by the Y. M. C. A. It promises to be as popular as those of the past, and will be marked by some novel features. A fine programme including some of our finest local talent has been arranged. A feature of the evening will be the "Post Office." Refreshments will be served and the programme given below will begin at 8 o'clock.

Piano Solo Mrs. Frank Ayres
Vocal Solo Mr. Frank Jorden
Recitation Miss Etta Austin
Solo Prof. Roschler
Duet Mr. & Mrs. H. Sussman
Vocal Solo Miss Devery
Recitation Miss Devery
Violin Duet Mr. J. F. Furlish and Prof. Roschler

A Small Fire in Goshen This Morning.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At about 11.20 this morning, fire was discovered in the basement of the residence of Burhans Van Steenberg, on Golden Hill avenue. An alarm was turned in and the fire companies quickly responded. Owing to the low water in the reservoir there was but little pressure, and the Cataract's hand engine was called into service. The fire is said to have originated from the furnace, and there was more smoke than flame. It was extinguished without much difficulty.

Under Twenty Tons of Feed

While A. O. Dumond, a farmer of near Walton, was milking in his barn, a few evenings ago, the floor above gave way and twenty tons of feed came down upon him. Fortunately the timbers fell in such a way as to shield him and the cattle, and they were got out without being injured.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Father McCorry's Mother.—Water Works' Pump Breaks Down.—From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Rev. P. E. McCorry, rector of St. John's Church, is in New York City, to-day, attending the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, at 2 o'clock.

—The pump, furnished by the Newark firm, which has been in operation for several weeks at the water works, has been idle for the past thirty hours. At midnight, Saturday night, it was shut down because of the breaking of a bar. A man is expected to arrive from Newark, to-day, to repair the break, when it will again be set in motion.

—Hiram Flagler was discharged from custody, this morning. No one appeared against him at the hearing.

FOOTBALL MATCH AT GOSHEN.

The Goshens Fail to Score Against the Cornwall Military Academy Team. Incidents of the Game—Two Goshen Players Hurt.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

On Saturday afternoon, for the second time this season, the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's football team met defeat at the hands of the New York Military Academy's eleven of Cornwall, by a score of 10 to 0.

Although the Goshen team failed to score, they held their opponents down well, particularly in the first half of the game. In the second half they were somewhat winded owing to lack of training, and it was an easier matter for Cornwall to go through them. One particularly noticeable feature of the game was the profuse hair on the faces of the athletes. To him, who has a glass eye for the beautiful, this is worthy of nothing but condemnation. It is indispensable, however, to the football player, and it is not going into the realms of romance to associate, in our minds, the football player and the chrysanthemum hair, as we associate corn beef and cabbage or pork with beans.

While practicing before the game Mr. E. O. Price, one of Goshen's strongest players, had the misfortune to twist his ankle, obliging him to retire from the game. A young man, named Fish, hailing from Liberty, was substituted in his stead. Mr. Fish grew his hair in the regulation football style, and put up a fairly good game. In the latter half he hit the murky sod, and he hit pretty hard, with the whole team on top of him. Owing to the rough usage received in this encounter, he too was obliged to withdraw.

It was fully demonstrated in this game that the Goshen team is, in the main, composed of good material, although weak in one or two spots. These places should be patched up, when, with the requisite practice, we should have a first-class eleven. A good sized crowd was in attendance, and the game was successful from a financial standpoint.

GOOD TEMPLARS' DEBATE.

Members of Middletown and Goshen Lodges Argue For and Against High License.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A number of Goshenites and a few Middle owners attended the debate between the Middletown and Goshen Lodges of the I. O. G. T., at the Corporation Rooms, Saturday night. The debate was upon the question: "Resolved, That a high license in New York State would restrict the evils of the liquor traffic." Middle-town took the affirmative. The speakers from that city were Messrs. T. W. Smit, Lewis J. Davey and Daniel Veber. The following Goshen gentlemen argued the negative side of the question: Rev. S. F. White, I. M. Hawkins and William McNeice. The debate was decided in favor of the Goshen Lodge. The gentlemen who officiated as judges were Mr. Henry

Still, of Middletown, and Mr. E. F. Foote, of this village. A return debate between these lodges will probably be held at Middletown in the near future.

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ALONG THE DELAWARE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

The Long Drouth—A Good Season for Grain—A Burglary Big Potato Crop—Little Interest in the Election—Expensive Insurance—The Low Price of Horses—Good Roads—Death of Mrs. Hannah Avery.

Correspondence AUGUS and MERCURY.

I can hardly say that the drouth is really broken in this locality. There has been rain enough to make plowing easy and help water mills a little, but springs and wells that failed are dry yet. There is something strange about how some wells fail at one time and not at others. Some wells that were dry last year have plenty of water this year and vice versa.

The Canfield Bros. threshed out ten thousand bushels of grain this past fall. They pronounce it the best year for grain they have ever seen in their nine years' experience with a threshing machine. The grain is good weight and was a good crop where the grasshoppers left it alone.

John Whitmore recently fell from the roof of a new building he was working on at Reilly Bros. new steam mill and was badly bruised, besides having several bones broken.

Wm. Prosser's house was burglarized a few nights ago while he was at church. An entrance was effected by prying up one of the windows with force enough to break the fastenings. A suit of men's clothes, a revolver, a ladies' ring and a small amount of change was taken.

It is thought that the work was that of a vagrant who has wanted to become a town charge for some time and as Mr. Prosser is postmaster and refused to admit him as a town charge, it is thought this was done as much for revenge as for gain. A subsequent examination of the barn showed that some one had occupied a hole in the haymow, and the supposition is that this fellow was on the watch for some time until Mr. Prosser left home.

I recently visited the Brooklyn, N. Y., navy yard and spent a very profitable half day there. I have a souvenir of this visit a piece of live oak from a plank taken out of the keel before she started on her last and ill-fated trip. The piece is large enough to make a cane and will be capped with a piece of steel taken from some steel used in the new war ship Maine.

The potato crop through this section was truly immense. Some farmers sold their surplus at 25 cents a bushel, delivered at Cochection, and others are holding them for better prices next spring. I think there never was such a crop through this section.

One of the stones in George Abraham's feed mill recently burst and flew in all directions through the mill, much to the discomfort of the employees. Mr. Abraham was in the mill at the time and was injured in one leg by one of the missiles. A new stone to replace the broken one was destroyed by fire in the Erie depot at Oakbrook as it had just been received there that day.

Election passed off quietly here. Many Democrats seem to have lost interest in politics and remained at home. Wayne County gave a small Republican majority mainly on that account, and not on the merits of the candidates. If the Democracy of Wayne County did its duty, they would invariably hold the fort.

The proprietor of the Cochection creamery will have to put in a leading pipe to the river to carry off the waste matter when making cheese, as the people of the town object to having it emptied in the gutter in the immediate vicinity.

The Damascus Union Academy is said to have a very prosperous and promising school started in it again. This is an old school, and once had a wide reputation.

I have heard farmers express great dissatisfaction with the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company since its last annual assessment was made known. Many claim that while insured in a stock company their insurance cost less than in the Farmers' Mutual; and if I have concluded rightly many will drop out as soon as their time expires.

It is truly wonderful the change that has come upon the price of horses. The horse is worth just as much to-day for the work at which he is used; but as every one has a surplus of these animals there is no demand for them; and until there is some sort of opening there will continue a dull market. I have in mind now a neighbor who offers a pair of nine-year-old work horses for \$110, and yet he finds no purchaser. He has a pair of three-year-old colts that are fit to do his farm work another year, and that is why he wishes to sell.

The past season has been an unusually good one for roads. There were but few showers, and but one or two of them were heavy enough to wash the roads to any extent, and as a result they are in fine condition for all kinds of wheeling. Teamsters who have been hauling maple lumber were enabled to take immense loads with ease.

Years ago when the farmer went into the woods to cut his year's supply of firewood, he invariably pitched into the nicest and smoothest trees

he could see, and even then would cut the body of the tree as far as the limbs only, and the rest was left to rot. Now when the farmer goes into his "patch of brush" to cut his supply of fuel for the winter or the year he cuts everything clean and leaves the brush and limbs in heaps. Thus he accomplishes two objects. He gets his wood and clears off a piece of land every year as an addition to his farm. Many cut the poles with horse power at the rate of 20 or 25 cords a day.

Peter Burke, of Galilee, had one of his horses break a leg recently by slipping off a round stone while drawing a heavy load.

Mrs. Hannah Avery, aged 89 years died at the home of her daughter in Scranton a few days ago, and her remains were brought here to Damascus, her home, for interment. She was the last of a large family, the Lukensee, who resided here many years ago, and had many descendants. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, and her daughter Sadie, of Americus, Kansas, came here to pay their last respects to their deceased mother and grandmother. Mrs. Mitchell, with two sons and one daughter removed from her place to Kansas about five years ago, where the sons are now engaged in mercantile pursuits. The daughter, with whom Mrs. Avery resided when she died, is Mrs. F. P. Woodward, whose husband is a newspaper editor, and was at one time proprietor of the Hawley Times.

THE PAVING JOBS.

Nine Cars of Brick Received Since Saturday Night—Concreting Wickham Avenue.

Nine carloads of brick were received between Saturday night and this morning, by Messrs. Orr Bros. This, it is thought, will be sufficient to complete the pavement on the north side of the railroad tracks and part of the south side. The brick for the space between the tracks is not yet in sight. These bricks will be beveled to fit the track the same as those used on North street.

Mr. John Orr is at Catskill, to-day, trying to impress the Catskill Brick Company with the importance of hurrying up brick shipments and no longer imposing upon the good nature of Providence.

The work of concreting Wickham avenue was begun, early this morning, with a large force of workmen.

HOSPITAL CONTRACTS AWARDED.

E. McWilliams Successful Bidder on the New Tower—Degan & Co. Get the Plumbing and Steam Heating.

At a meeting of the farm and building committee of the Board of Trustees of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Saturday afternoon, bids were opened for the construction of the new tower at the westerly end of pavilion number two, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by State Architect Perry. Bidder Edwin McWilliams, of this city, being found to be the low-bid bidder, his bid being \$5,141, the contract was awarded him.

At the same hour bids were opened for plumbing and steam heating this structure. The bid of Degan & Co., \$1,025 being the lowest made, the contract was awarded that firm.

Who Will Be Resident Superintendent?

Superintendents of the Poor Merritt and Hasbrouck both want to be appointed resident superintendent at Orange Farm and a hot fight is on in the Board of Supervisors, which will make the appointment. Supervisor Loughran, of Montgomery, is looking after the interests of Mr. Hasbrouck, who seems to have the inside track, for Mr. Merritt's town, Deepark, is represented by a Democrat, Mr. Narpuse, whose voice is not very potent in the distribution of Republican patronage.

A Fire Bug Captured.

Honesdale's fire bug has at last been detected and arrested. He is David Pullis, a young man who has been confined in an insane asylum, and is believed now to be of unsound mind. He was detected, Saturday morning about 2 o'clock, in the act of setting fire to a livery stable, and was arrested and placed in jail.

BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild. How She Obtained Relief.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READER.)

"Nearly all last winter I was sick in bed, and was attended by different physicians; none cured me, none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story: my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney troubles badly."

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Chairman Boyd, of the Board of Supervisors, announced the standing committees for the session of 1895 as follows:

Equalization and Ratio—Goodsell, Brown, Fredericks, Iseman, Embley, Webb, Clark.
Finance and Treasurer's Accounts—Patterson, Knight, Kissam, Denniston, Robinson.
Public Buildings—Adams, Durland, of Greenville, Wilson.
Military Organizations and Armories—Brown, Iseman, Robinson.
Laws and Enactments—Loughran, Patterson, Neapass.
County Clerk's Accounts—Tuckerman, Denniston, Kissam.
Sheriff's and Jailers' Accounts—Thompson, Loomis, Durland of Greenville.

Superintendents of Poor Accounts—Durland of Warwick, Thompson, Board, Wood, Bradley.
Surrogates and District Attorney's Accounts—Knight, Wells, Post.
Coroners' Accounts, District No. 1 Post, Durland of Warwick, Tuckerman, Brazee, Lawson.

Coroners' Accounts, District No. 2—Wood, Taylor, Loomis, Wells, Bradley.
Justices' Bills—Board, Loughran, Brown, Brazee, Robinson.
Constables' Bills—Wells, Wilson, Post, Fredericks, Webb.
Recorders' Police Justice's and Penitentiary Accounts—Brazee, Kissam, Durland of Greenville.

I sa, Vices and Idiots' Accounts—Loomis, Lawson, Clark.
Deceased Soldiers' Sailors' and Marines' Accounts—Denniston, Taylor, Goodsell.
Printers' Bills—Wilson, Board, Webb.

United States Deposit Fund—Embley, Knight, Bradley.
Miscellaneous Accounts—Iseman, Adams, Neapass.
Vouchers for Fox Bounties—Fredericks, Durland of Warwick, Clark, Rules—Boyd, Goodsell, Adams, Robinson.

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